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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Original Specification filed on 05/04/2001
- Drawings filed on 05/04/2001
- Claims filed on 05/04/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/04/2001
- Initial Application Filing Fees filed on 05/04/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/04/2001
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/04/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/04/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/04/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/04/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/04/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2001
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/04/2001

Applicant's response filed 05/04/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/12/2000 have not been completed.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - This application does not contain a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) and PCT Rule 5.2(a).
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
    - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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## 371 WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 05/23/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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